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COUNTRY	East Germany	REPORT	
TOPIC	Soviet Troop Trains in the Northern Portion of the GDR		25X1
EVALUATION		PLACE OBTAINED	25X1
DATE OF CONTENT			25X1
DATE OBTAINED		DATE PREPARED	7 March 1955
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REMARKS			
This is UNEVALUATED Information			

B - boxcar
F - flatcar

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1. Troop trains observed at the Dallgow-Doeberitz railroad station between 7 and 11 February 1955 included:

On 7 February. A train to Altengrabow

On 9 February. A train from Altengrabow. 1

On 11 February.

At midnight: a train from Forst Zinna 2

At 0500 : a train from Jueterbog 2

At 0900 : a train from Forst Zinna 2

At 1000 : a train to Forst Zinna 3

At 1200 : a train to Forst Zinna 3

At 1400 : a train from Forst Zinna 2

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2. Between 1330 and 1530 on 11 February 1955, a troop train of 12 B and 28 F with 14 x 57-mm AT guns, 15 x 122-mm field howitzers, 31 trucks and 1 field kitchen was unloaded at the Dallgow-Doeberitz railroad station.

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3. At 2300 on 13 February, a troop train of 9 B and an undetermined number of F was loaded with soldiers, 12 x 152-mm gun howitzers, 15 prime movers, 20 trucks and 2 field kitchens at the Potsdam-Wildpark railroad station. The train went to Belzig. 4

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4. Troop trains observed at the Satzkorn railroad station on 13 and 15 February included:

On 13 February:

At 0345 : a train of 8 B with soldiers and an undetermined number of F with 6 M-31 rocket launchers, 2 M-13 rocket launchers, 18 trucks, 2 repair shop trucks and 2 field kitchens which went from Jueterbog to Neustrelitz. 5

At 0645 : a train of 11 B with soldiers and an undetermined number of F with 12 x 122-mm field howitzers, 1 x 76-mm field gun, 37 trucks, 1 repair shop truck and 2 field kitchens which went to Neustrelitz. 5

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At 1130 : a train of 11 B with soldiers and an undetermined number of F with 19 x 122-mm field howitzers, 1 x 76-mm field gun, about 35 trucks, 1 repair shop truck and 4 field kitchens which went to Neustrelitz. 5

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At 1720 on 15 February.

A train of 10 B with soldiers and an undetermined number of F with 14 x 122-mm field howitzers, 13 x 76-mm field guns and about 35 trucks which came from Jueterbog and went to Dallgow-Doeberitz. 3

5. At 1150 on 8 February, 3 x 203-mm howitzers, each broken down into two loads, 10 prime movers, 11 trucks, 1 command bus and 3 jeeps drove from the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station to the Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne (2001).

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At 0200 on 10 February, 2 x 203-mm field howitzers, each broken down into two loads, 5 prime movers and 1 trailer from the Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne were loaded at the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station.

On 10 February, 1 x 203-mm howitzer broken down into two loads, 2 x 122-mm field howitzers, 11 trucks, 3 command buses, 1 field kitchen and 3 prime movers were detrained at the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station and drove to the Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne. 6

6. At 1300 on 11 February, a troop train with 6 artillery pieces, probably 57-mm AT guns, and 20 to 25 trucks was unloaded at the Dallgow-Doeberitz railroad station.

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1. Comment. The troop train on 9 February 1955 possibly carried rear details of the 2d Light Arty Brig. The bulk of the brigade held firing practice at Altengrabow between 2 and 6 February 1955.

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2. Comment. The troop trains probably carried artillery units of the 1st Mecz Div which went to Jueterbog on five troop trains for firing practice on 7 February 1955 and returned to their home station.

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3. Comment. On 11 February 1955, additional artillery units of the 1st Mecz Div were probably entrained and moved to Forst Zinna. They returned to their home station on 15 February 1955.

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4. Comment. The troop train probably carried contingents of the 34th Arty Div to Altengrabow for firing practice.

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5. Comment. The troop trains probably carried artillery units of the 9th Ads Tk Div which moved to Jueterbog for firing practice on 9 February 1955 and returned to their home station. The number of field howitzers indicates that the two howitzer battalions of the mortar regiment and the howitzer battalion of the artillery regiment participated in firing practices.

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6. Comment. On 8 and 10 February 1955, elements of the 124th Hv How Arty Brig which moved to Altengrabow on two troop trains on 4 February 1955 were probably unloaded.

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the troop train on 10 February 1955 carried elements of the brigade to Altengrabow.

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